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ANNUAL REPORT

For the Town of

EASTON, N. H.



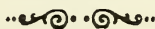
Year ending December 31, 1967

Town of Easton, New Hampshire

Annual Report

Of the Town Officers

Year Ended December 31, 1967



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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Town Clerk

Carol Westhaver

Treasurer

Sadie N. Glover

Selectmen

Heinz Schultze-1969

David Shepard-1970

Elizabeth Buxton-1968

Supervisors

Olive J. Nelson-1970

Jack Kenney-1968

Helene Schultze-1972

Board of Education

K. Westhaver-1969

Alice Shepard-1970

Jack Kenney-1968

Library Trustees

Margaret T. Whitcomb-1969

Jane K. Cutter-1970

Doris Lang-1968

Cemetery Trustees

Helen J. Young-1969

Margaret Wolff-1968

L. Gerard Paine-1970

Tax Collector

Mary Zuk

Trustee of the Trust Funds

Helene Schultze-1968

Police Officer

Jack Kenney

Dog Constable

Auditor

Alice Shepard

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Easton in the State of New Hampshire, County of Grafton, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint or designate a qualified person to act as Highway Agent during the current year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept Town Road Aid: Town's share \$54.54; State's share \$326.41, and raise money for same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.60 to the White Mountains Region Association, for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns of the region.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay the selectmen and other town officers an annual salary during the current year in accordance with the following schedule, and to raise and appropriate money for same:

Chairman, Board of Selectmen	\$250.00
Selectman	125.00
Selectman	125.00
Tax Collector	125.00
Town Clerk	125.00
Treasurer	75.00
Dog Constable	10.00
Auditor	20.00

If approved, it is understood that the selectmen and other salaried town officers will receive no fees or any other compensation for their services except the usual and necessary expenses incurred by them in connection with their official duties.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$500.00 for repair on Jones Road.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover Fire & Police Protection.

Article 9. To see what action the voters wish to take to contribute \$34.00 to Lisbon Nursing Assn.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the cemetery, \$50.00 of which shall be used for the purchase of trees, shrubs, bushes, etc.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for defraying town charges in anticipation of taxes, if necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to allow a discount for early payment of taxes. What percent, and at what time?

Article 13. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as are stated in the proposed budget for repair to town highways and bridges, general expense of highways, snow removal, maintenance of town buildings, officers' salaries and expenses, and other town charges.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to help support the Franconia Chamber of Commerce and Ski 93 Association.

Article 15. To see what action the voters wish to take to install Forced Hot Air Furnace in the Town Hall, and appropriate \$2,000.00 replacing Bulk Head and replacing Sills on North Side.

Article 16. To see what action the voters wish to take, to contribute \$74.00 to White Mt. Community Services.

Article 17. To discuss and see if the town will approve or disapprove the recommendation of the Planning Committee concerning the establishment of any of the following, each to be voted on separately:

- (1) Mobile Home Trailer Camps
- (2) Junk Yards
- (3) Billboards
- (4) Private Schools
- (5) Industry

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$125.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control in 1968.

Article 19. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The above warrant is correct to the following date:
January 19, 1968.

HEINZ SCHULTZE,
DAVID SHEPARD,
ELIZABETH BUXTON,
Selectmen

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Revenue for the ensuing year, January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968, compared with the estimated and actual revenue of the previous year, January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Approp. 1967	Actual 1967	Estimated 1968
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,800.00	\$4,153.53	\$3,800.00
National Forest Reserve	1,300.00	1,557.97	1,300.00
Savings Bank Tax		59.62	
Head Tax Reimbursement		6.90	
Firemen's Training School		17.75	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	30.00	29.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Penalties	10.00	43.81	10.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,628.99	1,100.00
Town Maps, \$1.50 each	10.00	7.00	10.00
†Cash Surplus	1,000.00	6,014.12	1,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Head Tax Penalties		1.00	
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	90.00	96.00	90.00
Yield Taxes	800.00	614.58	800.00
Head Taxes (Town Share)	26.00	26.00	26.00
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$8,066.00	\$14,256.27	\$8,066.00
Amount to be raised by Property Taxes			9,638.13
†Cash on hand over current Liabilities			6,014.12
TOTAL REVENUES			<u>\$ 23,718.25</u>

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF EASTON

Estimates of Expenditures for the ensuing year, January 1, 1968 to December 31, 1968, compared with the actual Expenditures and Appropriations of the previous year, January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp. 1967	Actual 1967	Estimated 1968
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 776.02	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' Expenses	450.00	371.66	450.00
Election and Registration Exp.	40.00	24.00	175.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	1,000.00	3,556.04	2,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police, Fire Dept. & Civil Defense	1,000.00	207.96	1,000.00
Insurance	225.00	223.00	300.00
Perambulating Town Line			300.00
Health:			
Health Dept.	5.00	5.00	5.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00	200.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance — Summer	} 1,800.00		
Town Maintenance—Winter		147.25	2,000.00
Storm Damage—Road Oil		1,935.84	
General Expenses Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	48.96	48.96	54.54
Libraries:	150.00	150.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	50.00		50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	250.00	144.25	250.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assn.	159.71	159.71	159.71
Legal Fee	100.00		100.00
White Mt. Community Services	74.00	74.00	74.00
Abatement		115.20	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
State Treasurer Head Tax		245.50	
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	823.40	41.98	100.00
County Taxes	1,500.00	1,382.24	1,500.00
School Taxes	6,000.00	8,676.33	13,000.00
50% School Share N.F.R.F.	650.00	1,408.27	600.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$15,426.07	\$19,893.21	\$23,718.25

Lisbon, New Hampshire
January 26, 1968

Selectmen,
Town of Easton

Gentlemen:

The Lisbon District Nursing Association was organized to provide skilled nursing care, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE PHYSICIAN, to the sick in their homes on a visit basis, charging in proportion to their ability to pay, health instructions, educational follow-up and arranging for medical care when necessary. It is supported by the surrounding towns served by the association, the nursing fees and the state of New Hampshire.

The District Nurse is ready to help YOU when you are sick no matter where you live in the district, or whatever your financial situation. She gives nursing care and instructions to people of all ages -- elderly or chronic invalids, mothers with new babies, convalescents, returning from the hospital -- in fact to all who require skilled care in the home.

The help of the District Nurse is obtained by asking your physician to notify the nurse, or by telephoning her yourself. The nurse answers each call but visits are continued only under the guidance of a physician.

The telephone number for the nurse is 838-6616. Fees are set at the rate of three dollars (\$3.00) per call. Fees may be modified or omitted according to circumstances.

We are asking each town served by the District Nurse to share in the support of the association through their individual town budgets. These towns are Lisbon, Landaff, Lyman, Sugar Hill, Franconia, Easton and Bath.

Therefore, it is proposed that the town of Easton set aside fifty cents (50¢) per resident, (based on the 1960 census), this amount totaling \$37.00.

Respectfully submitted.
L. ROBERT GOUDIE
President

INVENTORY OF 1967

Land and Buildings	\$565,495.00
(Growing Wood and Timber)	(14,730.00)
Electric Power Lines	85,500.00
1 Gasoline Pump	100.00
Wood and Lumber	
Machinery	5,000.00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$656,095.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	2,400.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$653,695.00
Property Tax	9,820.43
Poll Tax	100.00
Yield Tax	614.58
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Total Taxes for Collector \$	10,535.01
Tax Rate \$100.00 Valuation	1.50

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall and land	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Fire department and equipment	70.00
Johnsky place	100.00
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Total	\$ 17,620.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1967
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF 1968

	1967	1968
Town Officers' salaries	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Town Officers' expenses	450.00	450.00
Election and registration expenses	40.00	175.00
Town Hall expenses	1,000.00	2,500.00
Protection of Persons & Property	225.00	300.00
Fire Dept. and Civil Defense	1,000.00	1,000.00
Health & Dump	205.00	205.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	}	
Town Maintenance: Winter	} 1,800.00	2,000.00
General Exp. of Highway Dept.)	
T. R. A. Town's share	48.96	54.54
Library	150.00	
Public Welfare	50.00	50.00
Cooperative Advertising	159.71	159.71
Cemetery	250.00	250.00
County Tax	1,500.00	1,500.00
Legal Fees	100.00	100.00
School	6,000.00	13,000.00
50% School's Share of N.F.R.F.	650.00	600.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	823.40	100.00
White Mt. Community Service	74.00	74.00
Perambulating Town Line		300.00
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Total for 1967	\$15,426.07	\$23,718.25

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Assets

Balance on hand December 31, 1967	\$ 6,014.12
Accounts due the Town:	
Uncollected taxes	202.81
Capital Reserve Fund	1,225.72
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Total Assets	\$ 7,442.65

Liabilities

N. H. Highway Dept.	\$ 600.00
Capital Reserve Fund	
(To offset asset, above)	1,225.72
State of N. H. Head Tax	10.00
" " " Debt Retirement	866.78
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Total Liabilities	\$ 2,108.50
Excess Assets & Liabilities	\$ 5,334.15

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1	1966 Auto Permit	\$ 3.68
102	1967 Auto Permits	1,625.31
12	1967 Dog Taxes	27.00
	Penalty Fees	2.00
5	Town Maps	7.00
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	Total amount to Town Treasurer	\$1,664.99

CAROL A. WESTHAVER,
Town Clerk

Copies of Easton Town Maps may be obtained from the
Town Clerk, \$1.50 each.

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT

Summary of Warrant Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1967

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$9,820.43	
Poll Taxes	100.00	
Total Warrant		\$9,920.43
Yield Taxes		614.58
Added Taxes		
Poll Taxes		2.00
Interest Collected		3.16
Total Debits		\$10,540.17

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$9,608.72	
Poll Taxes	96.00	
Yield Taxes	614.58	
Interest Collected	3.16	
	\$10,322.46	
Discounts Allowed	156.21	
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	\$ 9.00	
Poll Taxes	2.00	
	\$ 11.00	

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	46.50	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
	\$ 50.50	
Total Credits		\$10,540.17

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - As of Jan. 1, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$153.60	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Yield Taxes	4,732.24	
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Interest Collected during fiscal year
ended December 31, 1967

40.65

TOTAL DEBITS **\$4,930.49**

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal
year ended December 31, 1967:

Property Taxes	\$ 11.29
Poll Taxes	4.00
Yield Taxes	4,732.24

\$ 4,747.53

Interest Collected during year 40.65

Uncollected Taxes-As Per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	142.31
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TOTAL CREDITS **\$4,930.49**

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1967

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$270.00	
Added Taxes	5.00	
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Total Commitment		\$275.00
Penalties Collected		1.00
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$276.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$260.00	
Penalties	1.00	
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		\$ 261.00
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes-as per Collector's List:		10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$276.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes-as of Jan. 1, 1967	\$ 10.00
Penalties Collected During 1967	1.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$11.00
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1967:	
Head Taxes	\$10.00
Penalties	1.00
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$11.00
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Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1967

Property Taxes

Bowles, Melvin & Ida	4.50	
Williams, Norman & Florence	42.00	
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Poll Taxes

Shepard, David	\$ 2.00	
Shepard, Alice	2.00	
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State Head Taxes

Shepard, David	5.00	
Shepard, Alice	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00 *

Uncollected Taxes — Levy of 1966

Property Taxes

Bowles, Melvin & Ida	1.51	
Shepard, David	96.00 *	
Williams, Norman & Florence	44.80 *	
	<hr/>	\$142.31

Total Uncollected Taxes **\$ 202.81**

"I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1967 on account of the Tax Levy of 1967 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

MARY ZUK

Tax Collector of Easton

* Paid after January 1, 1968

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$ 3,023.25
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Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk

Automobile Taxes	1,628.99
Dog Tax	29.00
Sale of Town Maps	7.00

Mary Zuk, Collector of Taxes:	15,382.64
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State of New Hampshire

Reimbursement of Forest Fires	32.68
Reimbursement for 1967 Head Tax	6.90
Reimbursement, Fire Training Meeting	17.75
Forest Reserve Fund	1,557.97
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,153.53
Savings Bank Tax	59.62
Selectmen, Pistol Permits	8.00

TOTAL	25,907.33
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Paid on account of 86 Selectmen's Orders	19,893.21
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Cash Balance on hand, January 1, 1968	\$ 6,014.12
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SADIE N. GLOVER, Treasurer

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1967

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 776.02
Town Officers' Expenses	371.66
Election and Registration	24.00
Town Hall Expense	3,556.04
Police Department	4.40
Fire Department	203.56
Protection of persons and property	223.00
Health Department & Dump	205.00
Town Road Maintenance	1,535.36
Rebuilding Ruskin Rd.	547.73
Town Road Aid	48.96
Library	150.00
Donations & Promotion	233.71
Cemetery	144.25
Abatement	115.20
Taxes Collected for the State	287.48
County Tax	1,382.24
School District	8,676.33
National Forest Reserve	1,408.27
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Total Payments	\$ 19,893.21

CEMETERY REPORT FOR 1967

The new area, entrance to the cemetery, which was well loamed and seeded last year has been mowed this summer, but more attention will be given it this season.

There are no expenditures to be reported by this committee.

For information about records and maps of the cemetery they may be found in the homes of Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb and Mrs. Helen Young.

Mrs. Margaret Wolff
L. G. Paine
Mrs. Helen Young
Cemetery Committee

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN & DISTRICT CHIEF

After several successive years of drought, the rains of 1967 came as a welcome change. Our record of the past fire season is good. Our thanks to all who contributed to achieve this good record. Continued improvement in the matter of accurate, prompt detection and rapid effective suppression action can help to maintain this good, worthwhile record even though we do not have an abundance of rain as in the fire season of 1967.

It will help if we follow these simple suggestions:

1. No burning of debris and waste between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. and then only with a written permit from the Forest Fire Warden.
2. Take debris and waste to the town dump.
3. Maintain a clean, safe dump.
4. Keep matches away from young children.
5. Be sure matches and smoking material are dead out when we discard them.
6. Set a good example for others in fire prevention.

NUMBER OF FIRES & ACRES BURNED IN 1967

	Fires	Acres
State	408	520
District	22	34.6
Town	2	2-2/10

District Chief, John Q. Ricard, Canaan, N.H.
Warden, Durand B. Cooley, Easton

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 Town Officers' Salaries

Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk	\$100.00
Sadie N. Glover, Town Treasurer	75.00
Alice Shepard, Town Auditor	20.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman Chariman	250.00
Roger Glover, Selectman	76.02
David Shepard, Selectman	125.00
Elizabeth Buxton, Selectman	
Margaret Whitcomb, Moderator	5.00
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector	125.00

\$776.02

Detail 2 Town Officers' Expenses

Registry of Deeds	9.80
Selectmen, stamps	17.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, Tax Collector's Supplies	16.65
E. C. Eastman, Dog Tags	4.35
E. C. Eastman, Pistol License Book	1.85
Tax Collector Association, dues	5.00
Selectman Notices	24.88
N. H. Town Clerks Association, dues	6.00
Homestead Press, Head & Poll tax bills	8.75
Homestead Press, Property tax bills	6.25
Brenham Pub. Co., Auto Ref. Book	7.50
Mary Zuk, Tax Collector expense	11.24
N. H. Municipal Association, dues	30.00
N. H. Municipal Association, dues (1968)	30.00
N. H. Municipal Association, Supplies	3.00
Heinz Schultze, Selectman expense	50.60
Sadie Glover, Treasurer's expense	5.50
Carol Westhaver, Town Clerk expense	5.29
Harrison Publishing, Town Reports	113.00
Harrison Publishing, Printing	13.50
Northern Office Supply, adding Machine rolls	1.00

\$371.66

Detail 3 Election & Registration Expense

Helene Schultze, Supervisor	8.00
Olive Nelson, Supervisor	8.00
Jack Kenney, Supervisor	8.00

\$24.00

Detail 4 Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co.	24.78
R. Leonard, Chimney	694.35
Whitney Weatherproofing, insulation	2,166.60
Whitney Weatherproofing, windows	24.16
D. Cooley, mowing	10.00
H. Schultze, Janitor Service	15.00
D. Shepard, repairs	416.30
Robert McLaughlin, Floor	204.85

\$3,556.04

Detail 5 Police & Fire Department

J. Kenney, Mileage and Expenses	4.40
Durand Cooley, Warden	33.50
Durand Cooley, Warden's Meeting	37.00
The Courier, Fire Warden Notice	7.80
Franconia Fire Dept.	123.00
State Treasurer, Fire Tools	2.26
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	207.96

Detail 6 Protection of Persons and Property:

Franconia Insurance Agency, Comp. Ins.	55.00
Concord General Mutual, Fire Ins.	118.00
Town Officers Bonds	50.00
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	\$223.00

Detail 7 Health Department:

D. B. Cooley, Health Officer	5.00
Town of Franconia, Use of Dump	200.00
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	\$205.00

Detail 8 Town Road Maintenance:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,200.26
Ion Whitcomb, Bridge Replacement	136.35
Raybar Motors, Plowing	76.00
Dave Shepard, Plowing	71.25
Dave Shepard, Ruskin Road Project	298.10
Franconia Hardware, Ruskin Road	249.63
Town of Franconia, Town Grader	51.50
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	\$ 2,083.09

Detail 9 Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$48.96
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Detail 10 Library:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	\$150.00
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Detail 11 Donations & Promotion:

White Mountains Region Association	\$59.71
Ski 93 Association	50.00
Franconia Chamber of Commerce	50.00
White Mountain Community Services	74.00
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	\$ 233.71

Detail 12 Cemetery:

Howard Bonor	132.25
Oscar Bonor	12.00

\$144.25

Detail 13 Unclassified:

Dr. Charley Ney, Abatement	\$115.20
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Detail 14 Taxes Collected for State:

State Treasurer, Head Tax	245.50
State Treasurer, Debt Retirement	41.98

\$287.48

Detail 15 County Tax:

Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer	\$1,382.24
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Detail 16 School District:

Jane Cutter, Treasurer	8,676.33
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N. F. R. F.	1,408.27
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\$19,893.21

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Easton on December 31, 1967

Date of Creation	NAME OF FUND	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income End of Year
1916	R. W. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	\$100.00	4½%	\$ 17.27	\$ 5.35		\$ 22.62
1922	Peter Kinsman and Bernsley Edwards Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	100.00	4½%	10.29	5.03		15.32
1937	Orin G. Bowles Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	91.14	13.31		104.45
1947	Charles A. Young Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	45.29	11.21		56.50
1947	Arthur Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	114.00	4½%	15.19	5.90		21.09
1954	Florence Pease Trust Fund	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	41.91	11.05		52.96
1966	Whitcomb & Tabbett Trust Fund All the above Trusts are for Cemetery Care	Littleton Savings Bank	200.00	4½%	6.82	9.44		16.26
1945	Town of Easton (Capital	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4½%	572.08	53.64		625.72
1946	Sinking Fund Reserve Fund)	Littleton Savings Bank	300.00	4½%				
	TOTALS		\$1,714.00		\$799.99	\$114.93		\$914.92

EASTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Report

1967

The Librarian and Trustees wish to thank those who gave books and magazines to the Library during the year. Thanks to Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Zuk for magazines and Mrs. Muser, The Misses Grabeau & Mrs. Roger Glover for books. A total of 24 books were added; none purchased.

The Bookmobile made 3 trips to the Library this year. There were 271 books borrowed and 272 loaned.

Number of visitors	102
Books loaned:	
Adult Fiction	172
Adult non-fiction	44
Juvenile fiction	122
Juvenile non-fiction	5
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Total books loaned	343
Magazines and	
Paperbacks loaned	21
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Total circulation	364
Number of readers	17

Again, due to lack of janitor service, the Bookmobile books were taken to the home of the Librarian where they were available almost any day of the week. About April 3rd, weather permitting, the library will again be open from 2 to 4 P. M. each Wednesday.

(Mrs.) Virginia Leighton

Librarian

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand, January 1, 1967	\$	181.93
Approp. from Selectmen		150.00
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Total Receipts	\$	331.93
Salary of Librarian	\$	100.00
Insurance		13.60
Check Book		2.00
Cleaning Library		10.00
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Total Expenditures	\$	125.60
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1967	\$	206.33

JANE K. CUTTER, Trustee

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Town of Easton for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1967 and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(MRS.) ALICE SHEPARD,
Auditor.

White Mountains Region Association
of NEW HAMPSHIRE

Coordinating North Country Development and Promotion



Lancaster, N. H. 03584
Phone 788-2061

January 19, 1968

Chairman, Budget Committee
Easton
New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

As town meeting time approaches again, we are asking for the continued support of your town and the others in the White Mountains region. We appreciate the fine support we have received through the years.

We are enclosing for your information a Program of the White Mountains Region Association for 1967 and also our more detailed annual report.

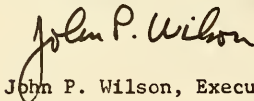
We are asking Easton for \$ 75.60 appropriation for 1968. This amount is derived by a standard formula which we have used for all the towns for many years, which is seven cents per thousand dollars, taken from the 1966 equalized valuation list. According to our records your equalized valuation for 1966 is \$1,080,020.

We hope you will be able to include the Program of the White Mountains Region Association for 1967 in your annual town report. It is usually placed on the last page of the report.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION



John P. Wilson, Executive Secretary

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WHITE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

111 Cottage Street
LITTLETON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CLINIC HOURS

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday evening 6—9 p.m.

For appointment call 444-5358: if no answer, call 444-5438

STAFF

Executive Director, Donald W. Gilpin, ACSW
Chief Clinic Social Worker, Burdett S. Adams, ACSW
Clinical Psychologist, Arthur A. Froburg, MA
Receptionist-Secretary, Mrs. Pauline E. Henry
Secretary, Mrs. Hazel F. Hart

CONSULTANTS

Psychiatry, E. Haskell Schell, Jr., M.D.
Child Psychiatry, Margaret R. Anthonisen, M.D.
General Medicine, Robert G. Gale, M.D.
Clinical Psychology, Robert A. Page, Ph. D.
Social Work, Professor Jeane Murphy

The White Mountain Community Services is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of providing diagnostic, counseling and consultation services to the residents of this area who are experiencing emotional problems.

As we did last year, we are asking for an appropriation of \$1.00 per person in each community based on the population count. For the town of Easton, this would amount to \$74. The response of the towns last year was most helpful: Of the 22 towns we serve, all but four voted funds for our Clinic. Most of the towns voted the full request of \$1.00 per person.

The measure of "success" in an endeavor such as ours is only partly discernible in the statistical picture. We are still expanding in the demand for our services and in the number of persons served from all of the towns in our area. We are consulting with more helping professionals — school personnel, physicians, welfare workers, nurses, clergymen, etc. But real success must include effectiveness in averting tragedy, strengthening people to carry on, and helping persons to see some meaning and hope in life. We cannot open our file of case histories which is confidential; but we can assure you that within these are convincing and heart-warming evidences that we are "successful."

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
EASTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
For Year Ending December 31, 1967

DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

Mr. Jack Kenney, Chairman	Term Expires 1968
Mr. Kenneth H. Westhaver	Term Expires 1969
Mrs. Theresa Glover (resigned)	Term Expires 1970
Mrs. Alice Shepard (appointed)	Term Expires 1968

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Mr. Kenneth Westhaver	Moderator
Miss Jane Cutter	Treasurer
Mrs. Helen Young	Clerk
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Auditor
Mrs. Margaret Whitcomb	Attendance Officer
Mr. William Grass, Jr.	Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Paul W. Henry	Assistant Superintendent
Mr. Oliver G. Cole, Jr.	Business Administrator

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the seventh day of March, 1968, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to adopt as the checklist for school meetings the checklist of the Town.
2. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
5. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the District will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers Retirement System) in the Employees' Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.
10. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

JACK KENNEY
KENNETH WESTHAVER
ALICE SHEPARD

School Board

BUDGET FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF EASTON

		Budget 1967-1968	Proposed Budget 1968-1969
<u>100 ADMINISTRATION</u>			
110.	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
135.	Contracted Services	13.00	13.00
190.	Other Expenses of Administration	90.00	90.00
<u>200 INSTRUCTION</u>			
210.3	Salaries of Teachers		4,037.58
210.5	Salaries of Secretaries		56.07
215.	Textbooks		44.86
220.	Library & Audiovisual Materials		74.77
230.	Teaching Supplies		130.85
235.	Contracted Services		7.48
290.	Other		56.82
<u>300 ATTENDANCE SERVICES</u>			
310.	Truant Officer		3.74
<u>400 HEALTH SERVICES</u>			
410.	Health Salaries		37.38
490.	Other Expenses (supplies, etc.)		9.35
<u>500 TRANSPORTATION</u>			
535.	Contracted Transportation	3,160.00	3,000.00
590.	Educational Trips		22.43
<u>600 OPERATION OF PLANT</u>			
610.	Salaries of Custodians		523.39
630.	Supplies		56.07
635.	Contracted Services		48.60
640.	Fuel		175.71
645.	Utilities		194.40
690.	Other Expenses		7.47
<u>700 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT</u>			
725.	Replacement of Equipment		89.72
726.	Repairs to Equipment		28.03
766.	Repairs to Buildings		26.17
<u>800 FIXED CHARGES</u>			
850.1	State Employees' Retirement		22.02
850.2	Teachers' Retirement		204.30
850.3	F.I.C.A. Teachers		153.43
850.3	F.I.C.A. Other Employees		39.40
855.	Insurance		117.76
<u>900 SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM</u>			
975.2	District Monies		358.89
<u>1000 STUDENT BODY ACTIVITIES</u>			
1075.	Activity Support		48.60
<u>1200 CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>			
1265.	Sites		56.07
1267.	New Equipment		89.73
<u>1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</u>			
1477.1	Tuitions	4,678.00	2,737.00
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	362.23	438.63
CONTINGENCY FUND		<u>70.30</u>	<u>84.58</u>
TOTAL		\$8,453.53	\$13,164.30

STATEMENT OF BUDGET AND EXPENDITURES

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1967

		Budget 1966-1967	Expended 1966-1967
<u>100 ADMINISTRATION</u>			
110.	Salaries of District Officers	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
135.	Contracted Services	13.00	13.00
190.	Other Expenses	90.00	104.29
<u>500 PUPIL TRANSPORTATION</u>			
535.	Contracted Transportation	2,900.00	2,743.16
<u>1400 OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS</u>			
1477.1	Tuition	3,611.00	3,383.80
1477.3	Supervisory Union Expenses	268.13	268.13*
CONTINGENCY FUND		<u>200.00</u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL		\$ 7,162.13	\$ 6,592.38

* Superintendent's Salary: Bethlehem \$575.17, Easton \$44.07, Franconia \$442.40, Landaff \$57.06, Lisbon Special \$849.20, Lisbon Town \$137.29, Littleton \$4,972.57, Lyman \$119.21, Sugar Hill \$135.03, White Mts. Regional \$3,968.00, State of New Hampshire \$2,700.00.

Asst. Superintendent's Salary: Bethlehem \$346.12, Easton \$26.52, Franconia \$266.22, Landaff \$34.34, Lisbon Special \$511.02, Lisbon Town \$82.62, Littleton \$2,992.34, Lyman \$71.74, Sugar Hill \$81.26, White Mts. Regional \$2,387.82, State of New Hampshire \$2,700.00.

Business Administrator's Salary: Bethlehem \$282.50, Easton \$21.64, Franconia \$217.28, Landaff \$28.03, Lisbon Special \$417.08, Lisbon Town \$67.43, Littleton \$2,442.28, Lyman \$58.55, Sugar Hill \$66.32, White Mts. Regional \$1,948.89, State of New Hampshire \$2,700.00.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1968-1969

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1968.

Total amount required to meet school board's budget as itemized in Column 2 of the Budget Report.

\$ 13,164.30

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1968	\$ 813.50
Sweepstakes Proceeds	84.00
National Forest Reserve	600.00
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	\$ 1,497.50

We recommend that the District adopt the proposed budget and raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,164.30 for the school year 1968-1969.

JACK KENNEY,
KENNETH WESTHAVER,
ALICE SHEPARD,
School Board

Recommended Motion:

Moved that the District raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District the sum of \$13,164.30.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1967

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1966	\$ 964.09
Received from Selectmen:	\$ 5,500.00
Received from State Sources	
Sweepstakes	118.54
Received from Federal Sources	
National Forest Reserve	629.38
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Total Receipts	6,247.92
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Total Amt. Available for Fiscal Year	\$ 7,212.01
Less School Board Orders Paid	6,592.38
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1967	\$ 619.63

JANE K. CUTTER,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Easton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1967 and find them correct in all respects.

MARGARET T. WHITCOMB, Auditor

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

July 1, 1966 to June 30, 1967

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1966	\$	964.09	
Revenue from Local Sources:			
Current Appropriation		5,011.06	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation		488.94	
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes		118.54	
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
National Forest Reserve		<u>629.38</u>	\$ 7,212.01

PAYMENTS

Orders of the School Board	\$	6,592.38	
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1967		<u>619.63</u>	\$ 7,212.01

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	\$	619.63	
Accounts Due to District:			
Balance on Previous Appropriation		<u>88.56</u>	\$ 708.19

LIABILITIES

Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)			\$ 708.19
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REVISED ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 1967-1968

Unencumbered Balance:		
Cash on Hand June 30, 1967	\$	619.63
Balance on Previous Appropriation		88.56
Revenue from Local Sources:		
Appropriation as determined by Tax Commission		7,176.33
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes		69.01
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
National Forest Reserve		<u>500.00</u>
Total		\$ 8,453.53

TUITION PUPILS

1967-1968

Attending Franconia

	<u>Grade</u>
Bonor, Wallace	2
Chadbourne, Linda	6
Glover, Janet	4
Glover, Douglas	K
Kenney, Michael	5
Leighton, Linda	6
Schultze, Heinz	K
Westhaver, Kirtus	K
Westhaver, Kristina	2

Attending Littleton

Chadbourne, Herbert	7
Kenney, David	10
Kenney, Peter	7

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

I herewith submit my ninth annual report as Principal of the Franconia Elementary School.

Administration:

The present school year began on Friday, September 8, with a total registration of 107 pupils. As of this writing, there are 105 pupils enrolled in the school. A breakdown of this figure shows that 10 are in Kindergarten, 6 in Grade 1, 22 in Grade 2, 16 in Grade 3, 22 in Grade 4, 17 in Grade 5, and 12 in Grade 6.

The school day for Grades 1 - 6 starts at 8:15 A.M. with the doors being opened at 8:00. The day ends at 3:00 P.M. with a one hour recess from 11:30 - 12:30. The Kindergarten is in session from 8:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

The teaching staff remains the same with one addition. The increased enrollment and non-graded program necessitated the employment of a part-time helping teacher. In November, Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich of Sugar Hill was employed in that capacity. Mrs. Aldrich taught many years in the local Sugar Hill school before her resignation in 1967.

Mrs. Sally May is again teaching Kindergarten in the Town Building. The other faculty members are Mrs. Evelyn Howe of Lancaster, Mr. Vernon Wood of Littleton and Mrs. Pauline Cole of Franconia. In addition to my duties as Principal, I teach Grade 1 and part of Grade 2.

Mrs. Marion Callender of Lisbon continues to teach vocal music in all grades. Miss Kathleen Bean of Littleton teaches instrumental music to those pupils in Grades 4, 5 and 6 whose parents wish them to participate in this program. The teachers' room doubles as a classroom for Miss Bean. Mrs. Naomi Hodgdon of Lancaster is again the Physical Education Director.

Mr. Richard Sullivan continues to do an outstanding job as custodian of the elementary school. Mr. Robert McLachlin is most cooperative as the Kindergarten custodian.

Curriculum:

This school year is proving to be most interesting and exciting. After many meetings, visitations at other schools, and a great deal of research, the ungraded program in reading and mathematics was implemented into the school program of studies. This was done under the guidance of Superintendent William Grass and Elementary School Consultant Kenneth Sheets.

At the present time, this program seems to be working out well. The non-graded program is one of continuous learning with each child able to succeed at his maximum capacity and his own speed. Such a flexible program encourages all children, from the slow learner to the advanced student, to learn through repeated success. No level is static. A child is moved from one level to another according to his needs and abilities.

It is now planned to include science in the ungraded program for the coming school year.

School Lunch:

At present, the school lunch program is operating under the managership of Mrs. Ruth Hesseltine of Littleton. She replaced Mrs. Thelma Gilman of Bethlehem who resigned in November. There are approximately 78 children participating in this program.

School Health:

Dr. Ralph Parker and Nurse Elinor Murray have given complete physicals to the pupils in Kindergarten and Grades 1 - 6, whose parents so desired. Mrs. Murray's report will give you further details as to her other activities in the school.

School Activities:

The children again enjoyed a foliage tour in the fall due to the kindness of Mr. Hamilton Ford. Mr. Richard Coney again "served" refreshments.

Open House was held during Education Week in the fall. Parent attendance was most gratifying.

Halloween and Christmas parties were enjoyed by the children.

As of this writing, the pupils have attended two Project Arise programs at the Bethlehem School. "A Christmas Carol" was presented in December and "The Tales of Hoffman" followed in January. Much preparation was done in the classroom prior to these programs. Follow-up activities were also carried out.

Pupils from Grades 5 and 6, under the direction of Physical Education Instructor Naomi Hodgdon, participated in the Track Meet at Lancaster in the spring. Mr. Ford donated the use of a bus and driver. Mr. Sullivan assisted in this activity.

The fifth and sixth graders, under the auspices of Mrs. Pauline Cole, participated in the annual spelling bee sponsored by the Manchester Union. The school winner was Alan MacEwan who later competed in the county contest at Lebanon. Plans are now being made for the 1968 spelling bee.

A spring assembly was presented in the school auditorium in May. This was given under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Cole, Mrs. Marion Callender and Miss Kathleen Bean. It was the culmination of many months' work in art and music in the individual classroom. The school was also opened that evening so interested parents and friends could avail themselves of the additional opportunity of viewing the children's handiwork.

New equipment has been added to the playground, consisting of basketball backboards and nets, soccer goal posts, and high jumping standards.

The Ski Program, sponsored by the Franconia School District, is in effect again this year. Classes are being held at Mt. Eustis with local skiers as instructors. Lessons for beginners are being given on the College slope on Saturday mornings.

Conclusion:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the people of Franconia; the Board of Education; Superintendent of Schools, William Grass; Assistant Superintendent, Paul Henry; Business Administrator, Oliver Cole; and the staff and pupils for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. LEAVITT (MRS.)
Principal

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Easton School District:

As Superintendent of Schools, it is with pleasure I submit my second annual report to you.

During the past year (1966-67) there were 10 pupils enrolled in the Franconia School, and 1 pupil at Littleton High School.

This school year there are 9 pupils attending Franconia School, and 2 pupils attending Littleton Jr. High School, and 1 pupil attending Littleton High School.

The School Districts of Easton, Franconia, and Sugar Hill (which will be enlarged to include the whole township July 1, 1968) have been meeting together to discuss the possibility of operating the three districts in cooperation with each other. For some time now, it has been the feeling of the School Boards involved, that the Sugar Hill building could be operated in conjunction with the Franconia building and thus better meet the Elementary Educational Guidelines that have recently come from our New Hampshire State Department of Education.

The understanding that has developed and the budget that has evolved through the combined efforts of these three School Boards has been outstanding, and I feel certain that a progressive, forward-thinking educational program will be realized in Grades K-6.

As you will note from the budget, certain areas remain the responsibility of the individual school districts and this is the way it should be. Other areas, primarily for the operation of the educational program, become the responsibility of the combined districts, and this too is the way it should be.

The three School Boards which include nine members, three from each district, will continue to meet as a unit and make the important decisions because they do affect the education of your children and the cost of your educational program.

The White Mts. Supervisory Union No. 35, of which Easton, Franconia, and Sugar Hill are a part, stands ready to assist each and every district with the educational programs that the School Boards wish to initiate.

The Supervisory Union is made up of the school districts of Bethlehem, Easton, Franconia, Landaff, Lisbon Special, Lisbon Town, Lyman, Littleton, Sugar Hill, and the White Mts. Regional School District which includes the towns of Carroll, Dalton, Jefferson, Lancaster, and Whitefield.

Mr. Paul Henry is the Assistant Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Oliver Cole, Jr. the Business Administrator. It is through the coordinated efforts of your three administrators that the aims and purposes of your educational program in this enlarged Union are realized.

In closing, may I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Education, the State Department of Education, our Administrators, and the staff of the Superintendent's office for their continued cooperation and support.

William Grass, Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

WHITE MOUNTAINS SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 35

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1968-1969

September 3-4 Inc. - Workshop

September 5 - Schools Open

October 11 - Teachers' Convention

November 8 - End of 1st Quarter - 46 days completed

November 28-29 Inc. - Thanksgiving Recess

December 23 - Jan. 1 Inc. - Christmas Vacation

January 24 - End of 2nd Quarter - 91 days completed

February 24-28 Inc. - Winter Vacation

April 3 - End of 3rd Quarter - 133 days completed

April 4 - Good Friday

April 23-25 Inc. - Spring Vacation

May 30 - Memorial Day

June 13 - Schools Closed - Summer Vacation

End of 4th Quarter - 181 days completed

BIRTHS -- 1967

Date of Birth and Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 27, 1967 Bentley Brooks Ford	M	Dennis Allen Ford	Bernice E. Cooley	Pine Bluffs, Ark.	Littleton, N.H.

DEATHS -- 1967

Date and Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 21, 1967 Littleton, N.H.	Howard M. Bonor	70	M	Caretaker	Eugene Bonor	Emma LaBelle
Oct. 19, 1967 Franklin, Conn.	Mavell W. Bonor	42	M	Farmer	Howard Bonor	Flora Dickinson
Dec. 8, 1967 Easton, N.H.	Mary Rimkus	80	F	Housewife	Casimirus Jaworski	Anna Jaworski

